

Issues Related to Common Elements of the Alternatives (Issues which cross resource areas)

- How best can we develop 75 to 125 miles of shallow water habitat features with levee stabilization on critical western Delta islands such as Jersey and Twitchell Island?
 - What should be the priorities?
 - What does the cross section look like?
- How can we develop shallow water habitat on Georgianna Slough and the North and South Forks of the Mokelumne River while maintaining flood capacity and water supply conveyance capacity?
 - What would the cross-section look like?
 - How can we incorporate terrestrial wildlife corridors?
- How can we improve the thru Delta Conveyance elements of the alternatives so that we meet habitat goals (set back levees? etc.).
- Which channel islands need to be protected?
 - What is the priority list?
 - What can we do to protect them while protecting their habitat value?
- Most alternatives incorporate Delta island storage (100 TAF to 300 TAF for both fish flushing flows and water supply offsets for curtailed exports.
 - What is the best location for fish transport flows?
 - For water supply offsets?
 - Assuming that "real time monitoring" for fish is coupled with the island storage, what would the operating criteria look like for fish transport and export curtailments to protect fish?
 - What should the operating criteria be for water supply offsets?
- For those alternatives that contain an action to obtain 100 TAF of water on the San Joaquin River for fish transport, improvement of water quality, and to improve export flexibility to reduce fish losses;
 - What should be the operating criteria for fish transport?
 - What should be the operating criteria for water quality?
 - What should be the operating criteria for export flexibility?
 - How can the three operating criteria be melded to produce cross benefits and synergism?